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### Mrs. Gooderham and Strachan Return from Japan.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH FILLED TO HEAR FROM

"The Land of the Rising Sun."

MISS BAWDEN'S REPORT.

Rev. Mr. Woodworth, by previous appointment, occupied the chair. During his introductory speech he produced a very general smile by saying that, in speaking, for the Woman's Auxiliary Society of Brandon, he could say it is a healthy woman's society. He went on to say that it was intended he should deliver, before our ladies' local society, a speech on Missions, some weeks ago, but on reconsideration it was deemed advisable to give way to the ladies who were on their return trip from Japan who were now on the platform whom he had much pleasure in introducing.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, the pastor in charge in speaking for a few minutes said, he only voiced the voice of the Church in welcoming Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan to our midst and wishing them, in their labors of love, a hearty God speed. The ladies were endeavoring to speak through their wide eyes, the glad tidings of a risen Saviour, and though they may be termed small aids, yet, like capillary canals in the human frame they are absolutely necessary. Japan, though shut out from all other nations for over 250 years, has worked out stupendous problems. The E-Jian harp is useless to the deity of the winds without air, and so the opening up of Japan and China to the introduction of the Gospel will be useless without the Church and its diversified aids. Heathenism is like the writhing a broken headless snake whose contortions must soon cease as its sun is fast setting. The world must be converted notwithstanding the doubts of pessimists, though it may take more time than the most assured optimist may suppose—the truth lies between the extremes of both. It requires more than mere stick-in-the-muds to go and preach in Japan, India or China. Though such might be tolerated at Portage la Prairie, at Winnipeg, or even at Brandon, they are no use whatever to the Orient. Those foreign fields require superior men and women, etc.

When Mrs. Gooderham was called upon she stepped forward and after a graceful bow and smile she related many incidents of their travel in Japan. She was very much pleased with the location and progress of the city of Brandon whose fame had reached the East as well as the west. She vividly described the condition of the lower classes of the Japanese, who are treated like beasts of burden. She has great hope on account of the good work the Christian Schools are accomplishing. They have educated over 1,000 girls in 8 years. These trained girls go out as interpreters and they gather money to help in educating others. She says that young married women in that country must please their mothers-in-law else they will have them divorced at once. The towns are so numerous and densely populated that a suburb of 27,000 is called—the country, the rice fields and the work in the water up to their knees. In one city of 25,000 inhabitants they found only two Christians. Women live so secludedly in the East that men missionaries cannot reach them. Because girl babies are thought of so little value there are over 200,000 of them destroyed every year.

Mrs. Strachan, who is the Recording Secretary for the Methodist Women's Foreign Mission Society, gave us an idea of the work which is being done among the Indians and Chinese of British Columbia. She says that at Port Simpson and other places four or five Indian families live in the same small house and are huddled together like cattle, while many others are endeavoring to copy after the white people. They saw an Indian marriage while there and were astonished to find that when the guests had eaten all they could they begged the balance and took it home with them. She spoke of Chilliwack and Dr. Bolton's hospital, of Morley, with its flowers and Rockies in view, of the Rescue home, of the maltreatment of the Chinese, but we must close by saying that everybody seemed pleased and tendered the ladies their most hearty thanks. I adjourn Miss Bawden's Auxiliary Report.

MISS BAWDEN'S REPORT.

The Brandon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Methodist church has just been in existence one year and three months, as we are celebrating our first annual meeting. We started with twenty members none of whom had had any experience in the work. Our membership now numbers forty-six, and we hope we will be able to say at our next annual meeting, that we have doubled our numbers, for, the fee which is one dollar is the principle way we have of raising money. The officers for the year were: President, Mrs. Woodworth; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Van Tassel; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Johnstone; Recording Secretary, Miss Bawden; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Resnor; Treasurer, Miss Hall.

The average attendance for the first quarter was 10; 2nd 9; 3rd 13; 4th 14. We have had eleven regular monthly meetings, one special meeting and one public meeting. Our regular meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month at 4 p.m. continuing from one to two hours the first part is spent in prayer and scripture reading. We have a committee formed every month to provide some missionary literature for the meetings. After they have given their report we proceed with the business. There is a lively interest taken in every meeting. The ladies all seem to come in-

tent on missionary work. I think this is greatly due to the President who, though not living in a foreign field, is, no less, living right in the work. At one of our meetings we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hunter, President of St. Thomas Auxiliary. She was just returning from British Columbia where she visited the homes and supported by the "Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church." She could not speak too highly of the work done there and said if the Society did no other work it was well worth the effort they put forth.

We have passed some important resolutions. One asking permission of the General Board to return 50% of all monies received till we have enough to buy a bell for the Indian School on the Moosewood Reserve; and another in which we were bold enough to ask Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan to remain over as we are intensely desirous to promote in every way the interest of the Society and we knew that it would be a great help to hear how the work is progressing in Japan and British Columbia. At first we were afraid we were going to be disappointed but we are delighted to have them with us to-night. At the request of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Brandon Presbytery" at their annual meeting our President gave greeting from our Auxiliary and an account of the work done by our Association. Those of us who attended the meetings were delighted to hear of the grand work they were doing and were sorry that we in Manitoba are so far behind them in missionary work, but we hope that the ladies will rally together and make up for any negligence in past years. We also sent greetings to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention held in this city in June and felt that in looking over their work their great aim is ours which is,—"The World for Christ." The public meeting was held in March in connection with the League which provided most of the musical part of the programme. The meeting was a success: the collection amounted to \$6.50.

Grateful for the interest which has been awakened in this branch of Christian work in the city we confidently hope that the coming year may witness an increase, sympathy and additional support. M. M. BAWDEN.

### BIG PRICE FOR WHEAT.

Mr. Richard H. Skrine, a farmer at Grenfell, Assa., grew a large crop of Ladoga wheat in 1891 on his farm, which averaged 37 1/2 bushels to the acre. He determined to sell it in England, and went over for that purpose, and had been able to get it over last March would have realized 43 shillings a quarter, or about \$1.35 a bushel. He was offered a quarter more for Ladoga than for any other wheat on the English market. Mr. Skrine is convinced that the only way farmers can ever get a fair value for their wheat is to combine and ship to the old country themselves; his present scheme is to induce it to induce a large number of farmers to now Ladoga next spring.

The Mark Lake Express, Aug. 15th has the following notice of Mr. Skrine's wheat: "Leading cornfactors in London and Liverpool have within the last few days some very handsome Canadian red wheats as high as 37s. per 486 lbs., sown in April and gathered in August, 1891, and weighing here from 65lb. to 66lb. per bushel. This wheat would have come here nine or ten months ago, but being grown some 300 miles west of Winnipeg, and the snow settling in early there last year, the producers found it hard to cart it to the Canadian Pacific railway, and so kept it over for one year. Had it arrived here last September or October it would have fetched 45s. per 486 lbs. The seed was 'Petersburg Ladoga' wheat, sent out to the Canadian government some six or seven years ago for distribution amongst various growers; and it is claimed for this quality that it ripens so early that it is more likely to escape frosts than other sorts sown in that distant region."

### YORKTON.

Threshing will commence in this vicinity next week.

Tenders are called for the erection of a Methodist church.

Waterford Bros. have purchased a new steam threshing outfit.

Thirty three cars of cattle have been shipped from this station this season and to-morrow eight cars more go forward. This is a good cattle raising country.

Andrew Lange has purchased a new threshing outfit from the Massey-Harris Company.

Mr. W. Wright has purchased the Keilo threshing outfit and will work in this vicinity.

On the Leimen farm which only started operations last spring, of two sections they have 640 acres broken. They put 100 acres in oats, which was a splendid crop, 20 acres of potatoes and 8 of turnips which yielded first-class.

The manager expects to have 600 acres ready for crop next spring.

They have also a herd of 300 head of cattle and have put up 1,000 tons of hay and the manager intends to build a silo next summer.

The proprietor of the farm has every confidence in the success of mixed farming in this country.

### BIRTHS.

PATERSON.—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of F. C. Paterson, of twins, a boy and a girl.

FISHER.—On the 14th inst., the wife of Dr. J. F. Fisher, of a son.

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## BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1892.

### THE CONSISTENCY OF THE "CRITICS."

The consistency and characteristic fairness of prints of the Petersonian stamp on 12th street, must be apparent to any one who takes the trouble to review their record. In speaking of the "supporters of Separate Schools," and it has not the honor to say they are limited to the Roman Catholics as they are, in this connection, it says "they are in no way disposed to accept the decision of the Privy Council." "This is much to be regretted on every ground. If such conduct has any effect whatever, it must create a distrust of not contempt for law and proper administration of our affairs." Just for a moment dear reader compare that utterance with the utterances of the same print, on the question of the disallowance of Manitoba R.R. charters before the C.P.R. contract was amended. Up to that hour the law of the land read, in substance, that no railway was to be built south of the C.P.R. to tap its trade and cross the boundary, but did Peterson and the Sun accept the law quietly knowing it to be law, or did they advise the very thing the "Supporters of Separate Schools" are now doing, to get what they alleged to be their right?

Every one now in view of the concessions the Federal Government were compelled to make to the C.P.R. for the relinquishment of its monopoly rights, fully knows the constitution and laws of Manitoba guarantees the right of the people to secular schools no more fully than the C. P. R. contract guaranteed monopoly to the R.R. Co., and yet the Petersonian institute and its friends did from one end of Manitoba to the other what they now without measure blame the Roman Catholics for doing—clamoring for "their rights."

The Roman Catholics are now told that their agitations are going to do incalculable injury to the country at home and abroad. The prints and their friends are all at once getting solicitous for the "interests of the country." In the days of the monopoly some of the faithful went so far as to justify rebellion in their agitation for what they said they believed to be "their rights," but now the Catholics are told agitations are dangerous things. While the monopoly was in force the cry was "we will agitate for what we want till we get it," but the Catholics are slapped in the face every opportunity for daring to agitate at all. Is not this nice liberal consistency from a model Liberal print? Of course, we believe an agitation on the part of the Catholics is uncalled for and will do the country injury; and for the same reason we hold the agitation to wilfully violate the law that the Martins, the Siftons, the Petersons of *her* genus indulged in, did the country an injury and no benefit to any one save and except a few sharks of "wholesalers" at Winnipeg of the three Jimmy stripes.

The Petersonian print now talks glibly and about the decision of the Privy Council; but if that decision was the other way there is not a creature in the country that would justify the violation of that decision by the Greenway Government more readily than the Brandon Sun. Anticipating a defeat for the Manitoba School Act before the Privy Council, the Sun made no bones of it in declaring Greenway and his friends had a means at hand by which they would maintain their secular schools in defiance of the Constitution. The facts of the matter are these Greenwayites want the public to understand that having office they are disposed to rule as they think proper no matter what law, order, constitution or anything else may say; but they are filled to the necks with intolerance for any body of people no matter what may be their motives who differ from them.

### OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

After sinking about \$60,000 in school buildings, furniture etc., and paying out upwards of \$12,000 a year in salaries and other expenses in connection with the maintenance of our schools, the public have every right to look for the best results from their investments; but at the same time they have themselves a duty to perform to secure these desired results. We are not prepared to say that every new usage and every innovation made upon the old systems of teaching are improvements on the latter; but educationalists and those who make educational matters a study say they are, and so far as the school children and parents are concerned that ends it. The track is laid down, and it becomes their duty to walk in it. As we have said above, the school officials of the city have made heavy investments for the education of the rising youth of the city; they have secured the services of as good teachers as can be got in the country—our facilities are in every respect the best that

experience can suggest and money can secure—and it rests with the parents and the pupils to do the rest. There are next two duties for parents to discharge that are all important. The first is to send their children punctually and regularly to school, and the second to inspire them with confidence in the system and abilities of their teachers. Without these, after, children might as well remain at home.

Teaching is now made up of a regular succession of steps so to speak, in which classes go together, and if a pupil misses one step by "lates" and absence, no matter what his abilities may be, he is at a disadvantage the rest of the term. The "step" made in his absence is not gone over again, except in review, and he loses a link that is essential to make a connection in the chain of the term.

Another thing we cannot too strongly impress on parents is that respect for the teachers must be observed in all domestic conversations on school matters. The moment a teacher is spoken of disrespectfully by a parent, that moment the confidence of the pupil is destroyed and the influence of the teacher is gone. We cannot too strongly impress this on the minds of parents, and they cannot give the matter too much attention. It may be that the system of teaching observed by the teacher is different to that in use when the parent went to school and it may even be faulty; or when the pupil complains, the teacher may even be at fault, but the pupil should never hear an unfavorable expression from the parent.

Very often happens that after the teacher has exhausted every means to get at the merits of a complaint he is compelled to blame a pupil in the wrong but children should never hear a word of disapproval of the action of the teacher from the parent. If parents think their children are in any respect wronged, the proper way to settle the matter is in a personal interview with the teacher, in the absence of the pupil. We would feel we had done much for the benefit of our schools, if we succeeded in bringing these matters properly before the attention of parents and guardians of the city.

### THE SEWERS.

It must be quite apparent to any one who takes the trouble to look into the matter that the City Council have made a bad mistake in some of the principles of the sewer system they have selected for the City, and time will prove it. We do not here write for the purpose of censuring any member of the Board as it is quite evident no one of its members would make a mistake knowing or believing it to be such.

It is a moral certainty that the size of the pipes will prove altogether insufficient when the city grows a little larger, and there is a greater strain on their capacity. All the expense that larger pipes would have entailed on the city would be in the extra cost of the pipes, and that would amount to but a trifle, the cuttings and other expenses connected with the completion of the works would have been but very little different with pipes of a third more diameter, and that with the natural fall of the city would have more than doubled their capacity. We repeat that when the works are extended to meet the requirements of the place five or ten years hence, it will be found necessary to tear up the present pipes, or those of them nearing the outlets at least, and substitute larger ones. This to the tax-payers will be no small matter. Then it appears that in the "Y" or junction pipes, but more especially in the double "Y's" a mistake has been made. As from the natural fall of the ground the sewer discharge will always have considerable force, no two junctions should be opposite one another, or for that matter in the same section—in short there should be no double "Y's" used and the junctions should be at angles much more acute than they are. Solid substances carried in these sewers meeting in one point through two opposite branches will have a great tendency to clog the trunk, and clogging is one of the greatest nuisances that can ever occur in sewerage, as it has so many attendant evils.

No doubt the Council before adopting the present system, consulted some of the best engineering talent to be had, but it is to be regretted too many professional men work from theories alone and not from the lessons of experience. Correspondence with the authorities of other cities would have called up all the matters, of which we write, and have offered suggestions the results of experience that all engineers are not familiar with. Of course it is a late day to begin a cure now, but it would be even cheaper to commence it now than to await the experiences of the future.

There is a rumor at Ottawa to the effect that the Federal Government intends to appropriate a portion of the School lands for the maintenance of Separate Schools in Manitoba. If there is any foundation for the report, it will be one

of the worst mistakes ever made by the Government. When, at Confederation, these lands were set apart for education, it was fully intended, the Federal authorities should remain simply as trustees for the Local Government, and not owners of the lands. Besides that interference would now only stir up the trouble even leaving the last condition worse than the first. While opposed to the principle of Separate schools, we were always of the opinion if judgment and toleration had guided the Protestants and Catholics at the head of affairs in this country, the fancies of the latter could have been met without injustice to anyone. If all schools were brought up to the same standard of efficiency, no harm could result in leaving the Roman Catholics a few Separate schools in those localities that are wholly Roman Catholic, providing that in localities where Roman Catholics were not sufficiently numerous to support Separate schools, supported the schools in their midst. This would have in no way diminished the grants made to the Secular schools of the province, and have established a system of things to which no one could object. However, whatever disposition is made of the school question it must be made by the Local Government it will never do for the Federal authorities to tamper with it in any way, shape or form. The Catholics are fully entitled to everything the law will give them and to any concessions they get from the Local Legislature, but here the matter must end, and it will be well for the Federal authorities to observe this in time.

As we anticipated in our last issue Mr. Smart has begun a protest, to endeavor to secure the representation of Brandon City. We fancy the figures of Messrs. H. C. Graham and E. Dickson were rather steep, and he concludes before paying the price of either, he will make another venture in the City. If it is sympathy Mr. Smart is after, he could have got lots of it cheap if in his protesting he had entered an objection to the ballot-box stuffing. There are a great many electors in this city and many of them Grits too, who would like to know who stuffed the ballot-boxes. If the Petersonian institute would only join the Mail in a search for the offenders, under a protest from Mr. Smart we could find the names of the stuffers, and this would bring a griet to Mr. Smart's mill. Come, Mr. Smart, protest against that ballot-box business and be a man.

Is it a fact that Peterson is "winded"? There was only one editorial in last week's Sun, and that looked as if it had gone through a fanning mill before it appeared.

### SALT COATS.

The best crop of wheat ever grown in this section, has just been harvested, the sample is excellent.

It has been plainly demonstrated that, to the farmer, this section of country will give good crops, but people who do not properly till the ground and cover the seed, have themselves to blame if their crops are short.

There is altogether about 40% more grain to ship than there was last year.

Over \$40,000.00 worth of cattle have been shipped from this and Yorkton vicinity this year. This seems to be the cattle raising country of the North-west.

Mr. A. B. Lander keeps a very nice jewelry store and sells patent medicines, stationery etc., also games and drugist sundaries.

Messrs. Hallet & Hallet are building an addition to their store.

We are glad to see that Mr. Thos. Carleton is around again after, being laid up for about 2 months with a broken leg.

The Sunday School picnic took place last Tuesday, and was well attended all spent a very enjoyable time.

The corner stone for a new Presbyterian church, was laid last Wednesday.

On Tuesday last about 13 clergymen arrived here to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, which lasted three days. \$300.00 was voted towards paying for the new church here. This church is now being erected. Mr. Wm. Anderson having charge. It will cost about \$1,800.00, of which \$700.00 has already been raised.

This is the second church which has been built here, within the past year, the Episcopal church having been completed last November, at a cost of \$1500.00. A bell has been ordered for this church and will be placed in position within a week.

An effort is being made to build a Roman Catholic church here.

The Agricultural Hall is a fine building and is fitted with a fine stage and dressing rooms, which have been provided by the Saltcoats society, for the benefit of the Agricultural Society.

The dramatic society intend soon placing on the boards, a drama entitled "Bitter Cold."

We are working hard to secure three mails per week, here, which is badly needed. We have three express trains per week, why should we not have mail with each train.

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James Browning, Wm. Selby, Vasey Winteringham, Thos. Lambert, J. A. McKellar, D. M. McKellar, John McMillan, John Campbell, Wm. Fiedtwaite, John McConnechy. Brandon, Sept. 6th, 1892.

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July 14th 1891

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## OUR MANUFACTURES.

On Friday last in looking round the town for some of its local industries, I called on Hanbury & McNea Mfg. Co., and on my return I found that I had from the Mill office, Mr. Hanbury in the kindest way showed me over the mill and gave me a large amount of information in regard to their business.

Their mill is a two storied building 40x70, containing everything in the shape of machinery that is necessary to turn out doors, washes, mouldings, frames and all kinds of turned work as expeditiously as possible. 25 men are constantly employed their wages averaging about \$250 or \$300 a week.

On the ground floor is a large room filled with the ever buzzing sound of machinery, here the moulding, planing and other machines are constantly at work turning out innumerable useful articles daily. Adjoining this is a room where all the turning etc. is done and here some really beautiful work is executed, amongst them some very large articles turned out of British Columbia Fir. Up stairs, is a large room, here the hum of the machinery is not as overpowering as below. Sashes, doors, and any number of other things are here to be found in all shapes, sizes and conditions. Doors and windows for the Central School building and unfinished state, and numbers of mouldings and other decorations for the same building. Two men can turn out from 60 to 70 ordinary sized sashes a day.

They have a large stock of lumber constantly coming in from different points in the United States, British Columbia and Rat. Parting, their lumber yard covers about 3 an acre, into which runs a track from the C.P.R.

The firm keeps a full supply of glass always on hand and have a warehouse just across their track where it is kept.

Messrs. Hanbury & Co. have gone out of the contract building business, and build for themselves. Their total business for this season reaches the very large sum of \$80,000 and is increasing by rapid strides.

Mr. Hanbury showed me the working of the "Pullman Sash Balance" for which they are agents for the province. This seemed to me to be an article that is required in nearly every dwelling in the country, particularly when one remembers the innumerable times one has opened the window and forgetting the then necessary "prop" to keep it open, necessitating the closing of the window and then a hunt for that never to be found "prop" or some other article to take its place. This is obviated by this invention, and still when seen and used be thoroughly appreciated.

This firm by the number of hands it employs and the wages they pay, should receive the patronage of the community as it is one of those industries that is of great local benefit.

On leaving the Hanbury, McNea Mfg. Co., I called in on Christie & Co., where I was lucky enough to find, not only their obliging book-keeper, but Mr. Christie and another member of the firm. Mr. Christie told me that they had turned out this season 6,000,000 feet of lumber of all descriptions, cut at their own limits, of which they have four, one in the Duck Mountain near Fort Pelly and three on the Little Saskatchewan river. The logs are all floated down the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan rivers, a distance of several hundred miles, from their large boom and from there the logs are taken out of the water by means of a platform and endless chain, which places them on a carriage and by this means they are conveyed to the large circular saw, which soon converts the log into lumber of the required dimensions. A 100 horse power engine supplies the power to do all the work of the large circular saw, a four edged, slab and trimmer saws, and all other necessary machinery. Lumber of every description is manufactured by this firm. Their lumber yard and mill covers a space of six acres. The men actually employed around the mill number 75 the year round and the wages paid out amount to \$200 a week.

Besides this large number the firm employ on their limits in different capacities, such as choppers, sawyers, teamsters etc., fully 200 more, the wages for these men amounts to \$4,000 a month, this is not taking into consideration their board, which does not amount to less than \$3,000 a month, making a total paid out in wages and provisions, of no less a sum than \$120,000 per annum.

The number of men employed at the mill was paid by this firm, make it not only of local, but of provincial importance, and Brandonites are, I am sure, proud of having such a firm in their midst.

## THE STOMACH OF MAN

Is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery, and by neglect any of them may be made chronic and dangerous. All are more or less painful; and the best, handiest, surest, and quickest remedy is PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, a medicine which has been tried in all quarters of the world for more than a quarter of a century and never failed to give relief. It is sold by all reputable druggists. Large bottles new size 25c. each.

## NEEPAWA.

A large amount of building is going on here this season.

Knox church, now in course of erection, will be a credit to the place, the cost will be \$14,000.

Mathew's block, a fine brick building now being finished, will be occupied by Messrs. Reid & Gerhard as a general store.

Mr. D. Hamilton is putting up a fine residence near the new Knox church.

Mr. Reid, merchant, has built a very fine residence on Hamilton street.

A new school house is being talked of for this town.

We understand that a Syndicate of Hamilton street business men are about to erect for themselves a large brick block, on the sites at present occupied by them.

## EIGHT PROTESTS ON.

Thursday was the last day for filing election petitions against a number of the members elected to the legislature recently. Eight petitions have been filed, three against members on the Government side, four against the Opposition and one against Mr. Prendergast. The Government members petitioned against are:—

Alfred Doig, Cypress.  
T. Burrows, Dauphin.  
R. Ironside, Manitou.  
The members on the Opposition side petitioned against are:—  
W.A. Macdonald, Brandon City.  
J.A. Davidson, Beautiful Plains.  
R.F. Lyons, Norfolk.  
D.H. McFadden, Emerson.

A petition is also filed against J. E. P. Prendergast, St. Boniface.

The charges are the usual ones of bribery and corruption. The petition against Burrows was filed by W.J. Tupper, those against Doig, Ironside and Prendergast by N.F. Hager, and those against McFadden, Davidson, Lyons and Macdonald by C.P. Wilson.

ONLY THREE OPEN.

The day has now gone by for presenting any petitions, except in the electoral divisions of Saskatchewan, Rockwood and Dennis, the last day for which districts will expire on Monday next, so that any unopposed member except those for these three divisions may rest in peace that his seat is safe.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The system of free text books is not an entirely new thing. It has been in operation in Philadelphia for over seventy years; in New York City more than fifty years; and in Newark, Jersey City and Paterson for many years. The Secretary of the Philadelphia School Board said in 1887 that the cost of books and other supplies, for many years, has ranged from eighty cents to one dollar per pupil. Other Boards have found that there was an annual saving of from a dollar to dollar and a quarter per pupil; in Brandon this would mean an annual saving of from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. We think it would be a wise move on the part of our City Board to adopt this system, especially now that four or five new books have been prescribed for grades VI, VII and VIII.

No man ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its quality, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangements of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years experience and close observations.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as T. & S. Smith, is dissolved by mutual consent, and this day has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert C. Smith, at Brandon, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robert C. Smith by whom the same will be settled.

R. C. SMITH.  
W. C. KENNEDY.  
Dated at Brandon this 26th day of September A.D. 1892.  
JOHN T. WOODLEY, Witness.



**Tenders for a license to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of Manitoba.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under signed, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber North No. 16," to be opened on the 11th of October 1892, will be received at the Department until noon on Monday the 11th day of October 1892, for a license to cut timber on North No. 16, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 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The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Department of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegram will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,  
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## GREENFELL.

This is to a large extent an English town, and surrounded by an English settlement, though to the north there is a well settled, prosperous German settlement. The Germans, as a rule, did not bring means, but they are rapidly acquiring them, many of the number will be wealthy. In the south are situated the English settlers for the most part. Many of the number brought in considerable means, and are enjoying annual remittances, from the sale of stock and land. Every year suggests the number of the "roll of sovereigns continues." Many of the latter are fast acquiring the ways of successful agriculture in the country, though still retaining the usages and customs of the Old Country and indulging them here as well as circumstances will permit. "The are and the land" is a favorite amusement indulged in quite largely. Messrs. Gwynne and Ellis, lively keepers of that they have given to a dozen of these racers, in breed, a cross between a kangaroo and a Scotch deerhound.

These gentlemen mentioned above, have in their lively stable some favorite horses—one a daughter of Lord Dufferin's Clansdale and another a Blood Indian pony direct from the Blood Indians of the north-west.

Polio is getting to be a favorite amusement with the English people in the Northwest, and especially with those of Greenfell. The game resembles hockey somewhat, but the ball are struck by bats in the hands of horsemen, and the two ponies I have named above are found to be fine riding beasts in the amusement.

The place is itself now really one of the most progressive ones along the line. There was a time when the hotel accommodations were to be a terror to the travelling public; but this is now all effectually changed, as Mr. R.A. Copeland has erected one of the best buildings in the Canadian Northwest, and he keeps it to a nicety. It is a practically 60x60 feet two stories high, though the rear part consists of two wings with an alley way between. The building is made of granite stone, and contains 35 bedrooms, and other apartments in proportion. The fittings too, are first class and cheerful, all rendering the establishment one at which commercial men and others should consider a favorite spot for recreation.

The place has two general stores kept by O. Skrine and Love & Tryon respectively. Mr. Skrine's is a gentleman of very large means. In addition to the store he runs a large lumber yard, and a cattle and sheep ranch of 2,000 acres. He is preparing to build a very large store facing the C.P.R. depot in the spring. At present he is in England, and leaves his business in the management of Mr. W.H. Malkin, who is a most courteous intelligent gentleman.

R.B. Taylor is a practical Jeweller who keeps a nicely assorted stock of clocks, watches and good jewellery. He is a very useful workman and guarantees all his goods and all his work, repairing at his own expense where the utmost satisfaction is not received. In connection, he manages a drugstore for Dr. Hutchinson. The other physicians are Drs. Busche and Elliott.

R.S. Garrett handles the Massey-Harris goods, Hobson & Peterson, W. Hood, and D. McEwan keep livery, sale and feed stable. Mr. McEwan has most commodious new premises, and the public will find it to their advantage to call on him.

Messrs. H. Coy and E. Caniff, are in the harness line. Mr. Coy imports largely and does job work, and also handles structural implements besides, while Mr. Caniff makes all his own work and prides himself on its durability. He is in correspondence with one of the best cheese makers in Ontario, and may next spring open out extensively in the cheese making line.

W. Hood deals in tinware. W.R. Hare, an old Bradfordian, has a neat new shop erected, and has a fine stock of tinware, stoves and hardware, and gives manufacturing his special attention. He is an industrious, deserving man, and is sure to make a success of his venture.

Mr. J.D. Macdonell is the town butcher and supplies choice steaks. At present he is erecting a commodious residence for himself.

Mr. Wilde, another Brandonite, is making money in the lathing and carpentering business.

A.C. Walters is erecting a new furniture shop on the south side. He is a shoemaker by trade, and when he is in his new shop he will open with stocks of furniture, boots and shoes, and give attention to repairing and home-made work.

The educational institutions are a good school under Mr. McLeod, English, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches under the Revs. Beal, Love, McLeod and Marshall respectively.

There are here lodges of Orangemen, Templars and a flourishing Agricultural Society with a hall of their own, and a membership of 80. Messrs. Lake and H. Coy are president and sec.-treas.

There are two blacksmiths, three or four carpenters and others controlling small industries.

W. Peel and R.P. Richardson are the lawyers. Mr. Richardson farms largely close by, and dips frequently into politics, having been for some years in the House.

The crops are fairly heavy, the sample excellent, and the total yield of wheat will be about 150,000 bushels.

The wants of the place appear to be a good steam elevator, a barber and a baker. These latter would all do well in this thriving town.

The present year about \$25,000 is being spent in buildings in the place, and it is expected next year a new Court house will be erected here.

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## OAK LAKE NEWS.

The appearance of Leitch Bros. grain shed is being improved by the addition of a coat of paint.

Oak Lake produce markets this week are as follows: Eggs 15c. per dozen, lighter very scarce at 15c. per pound potatoes per bushel 35c.

The Methodists of the town have confidence in its future prosperity. After canvassing for subscriptions a meeting was held at Peter's residence, relative to erecting a parsonage, the outcome of which is that a building costing \$1150 and additional outbuildings \$150, will be proceeded with at once, and made habitable before winter. Mr. R. Daniels has secured the contract. The location is all most outside of the town limits, being in face of the railway tank. A more favorable situation could not possibly be found.

To our duty as news disseminator we think it but right to add that of Mentor, and show in what the town is lacking. Last week social amusements were spoken of, and although everybody realizes the need of something, nobody seems to move. Will not some one of our permanent citizens take the matter up, and earn the gratitude of those who though desirous of amusement cannot promote any scheme, they having no vested interest in the town.

There is also the matter of fire protection. Some three or four meetings ago it was resolved to do something and a meeting was convened, at which it was suggested that we be doing to ensure a good supply of water. The said suggestion was A. I. only it has not been acted upon.

Mr. Dickson, by erecting his stone building, which has almost in the centre of the village, has benefited the town considerably, not only by the reduction of insurance which it effects, but also by the immunity which it gives to one side should the other catch fire. Before its construction it only needed the ignition of one building, and adieu to the rest. This however is not adequate protection, and our citizens should lose no time in providing some greater degree of safety than now exists.

The grading of the river road was no political fake, as some imagined, but an actuality. There is no doubt that it will pay for itself this winter by the increased trade which will ensue, when the northern farmers awake to the fact of its easy gradient compared to the old route, the learned so well to dread and consequently avoid to the town's detriment.

## WHITEWOOD.

At a meeting held Thursday evening a company was formed to take the stock book was opened and \$6,000 was at once subscribed. The following board of provisional directors was elected: Messrs. L. Jones, Janet, J. Knowler, S. Wilson and James Grierson. It is anticipated the mill will be in operation by the New Year.

The Daniel M. Gillies, of Welwyn, is visiting his cousin D. J. McDonald, north of here. Miss Urquhart, of Cape Breton, arrived here on Friday night and went north to McDonald's where she met her future husband, the Rev. Mr. Gillies. They were married on Saturday.

Now that the Rev. Mr. Hamilton is gone from here the question engaging the attention of Knox Church people is who will be our next minister. The Rev. Mr. Ferry has many warm friends here, and I believe the congregation would be united in a request to secure his services, but it seems he is not at liberty at present.

The directors of the Whitewood Agricultural Society met on Saturday and after a stormy discussion decided to build a hall. The committee in charge of the work consists of Messrs. Jno. King, Hunter and Park. The work to be done by chance labor. I understand that Messrs. Hunter and Cosgrove strongly advocated building for cash and using the work by contract as being the method shown by experience to be the most economical, unfortunately however they were outvoted. There is an opinion abroad in which I heartily concur, that it is really too late to build properly this year. The usual fall rush of work is already upon us, mechanics finishing up contracts, and every available workman engaged, particularly in this the case in Whitewood this year.

## STRATHCLAIR.

Strathclair, Sept. 12.—Wm. G. Grant, a prosperous farmer of Brucefield, Ont., paid this place a flying visit last week. This is Mr. Grant's first visit to Manitoba, and he is greatly pleased with our prairie province. He was in Winnipeg for a few days, and he is loud in his praises of that city, and predicts for it as well as for the province in general a glorious future. He left for Moosejaw last Wednesday, and will call at Brandon and Indian Head on his way.

The annual fall show of this district will be held on the 7. of October. It promises to be a grand success.

E. A. Bailey, representing F. A. Fairchild & Co., and Mr. Scott, traveller for Porter & Ronald, were in town Saturday.

The erection of H. Bryce's stone house is progressing rapidly.

## COLD BLOODED MURDER

In St. Vital—A Woman Shoots a Neighbor's Transgressing Pig.

Detective McKenzie conveyed Elizabeth Martel to the police station yesterday at the complaint of H. G. Eddy, for the somewhat peculiar charge of "feloniously killing a pig" at St. Vital. Elizabeth had been angered by the invasion of her neighbor's porker into her garden, where he had worked devastation amongst her cabbages and potatoes. Owing to the absence of witnesses the case was remanded till Thursday the 15. inst.; she was admitted to bail on a sum of \$100 and on a promise of \$50. Mr. Provost-greaves, M.P.P., will defend Mrs. Martel.

## PROVINCIAL.

Highway miles of the P.A.D. & W. railway from Port Arthur have been raised and the remaining six miles are being graded to the Minnesota boundary line and will be completed before the snow falls.

A Mendocino woman, wife of Abraham Urana, living about five miles from Modeno, was taken to the asylum at Selkirk about two months ago, as a confirmed lunatic. This week the poor creature died and the body was brought home to be buried on Tuesday last.—Morden Monitor.

A nice car load of half and three quarter breeds are just now in charge of Mr. Kimball, formerly of the firm of Ashman & Kimball. They are on their way from Mr. H. M. Allan's ranch in the Northwest, and are being shipped to London. Most of them are of the old Terror strain so well known in Montreal, and are a lot of very good lookers.—Montreal Gazette.

The threshers of Beautiful Plains district, about thirty in number, recently met at Neepawa and fixed the cost of threshing at four cents per bushel for wheat and three cents for oats. These rates, so the Neepawa Register says, are higher than in former years. They are about one cent or half lower than in the Portage Plains with both wheat and oats. Some of these Beautiful Plains threshers ought to be induced to come to Portage and thereby cause a break in the prices here.—Portage Liberal.

The Kamloops Coal Company has been incorporated, the capital stock being placed at \$200,000, and will be put on the market in a few days. The company have 1,500 acres of good coal lands with two seams of coal, one five to ten inches, and the other four feet thick, which assays 62.34 fixed carbon and 70.69 per cent. coke, so that besides being a splendid steam coal it is also a superior fuel for domestic use. The discovery of good fueling coal in British Columbia is very important, especially to the coast cities.

D. Hossack, of the C.P.R. Co., detective force, was in Moose Jaw on the 2nd and 3rd of September to investigate the facts regarding an alleged sale of a railway passenger ticket on 3rd August last by W. H. Colgan. The ticket was a farmer's excursion ticket from the east, with the right to the holder to return on it, and it was alleged to have been sold by him to Robt. Smollett to take the journey eastward. After getting the evidence in shape Mr. Hossack had a summons issued, and on the 3rd inst. Mr. Colgan pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs, it having been thought that as this is the first offence of the kind here, the ends of justice would be sufficiently answered by the imposition of the lightest fine permitted by the act, under which the prosecution took place. If, however, there will be a repetition of the offence, the Company will seek to have the offender visited with the most severe penalty imposed by the statute, \$50 or ninety days imprisonment. The Company will be permitted to put down unlawful dealing with these tickets.

Another train load of cattle went east on Friday last. It contained 12 cars for Mr. John Wake, of this town, and 11 for Mr. S. L. Head, of Rapid City. The value of the animals would reach about \$14,000. A train of ten carsloads went east the week before for buyers from Ontario. Mr. Alex. H. Brown, of this town, goes east this evening with 12 carloads.

Mr. H. Buckle, of Buckle & Sons, Winnipeg, is in town to-day, canvassing for job printing for his house in Winnipeg. We would advise the business men of Virden to get their job printing done at home, as they can get as good work done in Virden as in Winnipeg and at almost the same prices. Patronize the newspaper offices of your town, which like yourselves are trying to build up your town.

A local newspaper is often accused of bias in regard to giving personal notices—mentioning the coming and going of some and omitting others. The faults are with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing and even anxious to tell who comes and goes, if he can find out, but a country newspaper cannot afford to have a dozen subscribers report on it. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they come from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it; if there is a party at your house furnish us with the names of those present; if you get married let us know; if you know anything let us know about it. You will find it well worth "notice one as another, patrons or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to give the news.

## RUSSELL NOTES.

Russell, Sept. 13.—Russell is not dead, neither is he sleeping, with a new store and hall, a new jeweller's shop, and a lively trade in farming implements, she will soon rival the capital city. New houses are going up on all sides. The jeweller reports a lively trade especially in rings and if all reports are true, scarcely a single "bach" will be left within the city limits ere the snow falls.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at New Park, Mr. John C. Langford, of Shellmouth, and Miss Margaret Lawther, of Russell, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Turnbull, of Binscarth. The presents were numerous and costly. The young married couple left for their new home amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

On Sunday the 11th, the new Presbyterian church at Silver Creek, will be opened by Rev. Murray of Neepawa. On the following evening a social will be given by the ladies of that church and a fine time is expected.

The district exhibition this year promises to be the best ever held in Russell. The agricultural hall has been refitted and everything is being set in order for a grand exhibit.

## SHEEP WANTED.

To purchase a few good young ewes. Apply to F. E. LAWRENCE, Chas. P. O.

## GRATIFYING TO ALL.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrating the value of the medicine on which its success is based and its absolute gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company. Sept. 1st, 1st.

THE GEO. H. THAYER, of Boston, Ind. says: "Both myself and wife add our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Nitre is a positive cure. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

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"HACKMETACK," a lasting fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

THREE SCORE YEARS & TEN  
OLD DR. GORDON'S  
REMEDY FOR MEN



THE ONLY REMEDY IN ALL THE WORLD WHICH CURES MAGNETIC RESULTS HEREIN CURED

Cures all power, Nervous Debility, Night Losses, Discharges caused by Abuse, Over Work, Indigestion, Tobacco, Opium or stimulants, Lack of Energy, Lost Memory, Head aches and Weakness.

You gain 10 to 20 pounds in three months. Price \$1.50 per package \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for circular.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO'Y.  
MONTREAL.

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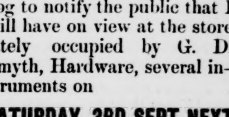
I. CHARLES A. SMITH, having been appointed agent to Messrs. Nordheimer for the sale of their celebrated Pianos bag to notify the public that I will have on view at the store lately occupied by G. D. Smyth, Hardware, several instruments on

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPT NEXT

Mr. Callaghan, from the Factory is in town and orders can be left for Repairs and Tuning, which will receive prompt attention.

Children always Enjoy It.

SCOTT'S EMULSION



of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda is almost as palatable as milk.

A MARVELLOUS FLESH PRODUCER

It is indeed, and the little kids and babies who take cold easily, may be fortified against a cough that might prove serious, by taking Scott's Emulsion after their meals during the winter season.

Beware of substitutions and imitations.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy

IS MARKED

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE.

## "German Syrup"

For Throat and Lungs

have been ill for Hemorrhage "about five years, "have had the best "medical advice, "and took the first

"dose in some doubt. This resulted in a few hours sleep. There "was no further hemorrhage till that "day, when I had a slight attack "which stopped almost immediately.

"By the third day all trace of "blood had disappeared and I had "recovered much strength. The "fourth day I sat up in bed and ate "my dinner, the first solid food for "two months. Since that time I "have gradually gotten better and "am now able to move about the "house. My death was daily expected and my recovery has been "a great surprise to my friends and "the doctor. There can be no doubt "about the effect of German Syrup, "as I had an attack just previous to "its use. The only relief was after "the first dose." J. R. LOUGHEAD, Adelaide-Australia.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

OPENING OF LAKE ROUTE.

The largest and best equipped boats on the lakes, leave Port William every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

For Owen Sound, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all points East.

Connecting train leaves Brandon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.15 o'clock.

Quickest Time, Lowest Rates.

Passengers ticketed through to all points in the East and in the Old Country. Direct route to St. Paul, Chicago and all Southern points. Rates to Pacific Coast \$10 and \$5 lower than by any other route. For full particulars apply to nearest agent or F. C. PATTERSON, City Ticket Agent, Brandon.

J. H. LONGWORTH, Depot Agent, or to ROBT. KEHR, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

NOTICE.

A FRIEND OF A HORSE!

Gentlemen, as I have owned a horse-shoeing shop in Mr. McNab's old stand between 21st and 22nd Streets, Princess Avenue, a share of your patronage would be thankfully received, as I claim to stand second to none on shoeing for interfering, forcing or any other kind of faults produced by bad shoeing. The most prompt attention paid to customers.

Horseshoeing A Specialty.

Shop stands between the Baptist Church and Smith & Sherriff's implement shop.

J. A. LEE.

GREAT NORTHWEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect Monday, January 18th, 1892.

W. BOUND, Read down.

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PRICES TELL

WHY PAY MORE?

CASH

enabled us to sell over

SIX MILES

of 8 and 10c print at 5c. See what it will do for you in

FALL GOODS.

FALL OPENING, SEASON OF '92-'93,

# Chicago - Store.

PRICES TELL

WHY PAY MORE?

15cts.

saved on each bottle of patent medicine means considerable in the year.

Let those who haven't eighty-five cents in cash get theirs on credit.

Cash customers should never pay credit prices.

## Dry Goods.

Gray flannel, value 22c, for 17c.  
Larger size honeycomb Spread, sold elsewhere for \$1.60, our price \$1.25.  
Table Oilcloth, 20 styles to select from, credit firms price 40c, ours 30c.  
Ladies' 21 wool long sleeved under vests, ribbed skirts and wrists, 50c.  
Ladies drawers full trimmed with white insertion and embroidery \$1.00 value for 55c.

10c Worsteds  
Press  
Braid 2c

FINE FEATHER

Trimming,

VALUE \$2.00 TO \$3.00,

OUR PRICE, 50C

Great Values in

Gloves,  
Corsets.  
Ribbons,  
Feathers,  
Silk Ties,  
Ladies' Belts,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Latest Style of Hats,  
Childrens, Misses & Ladies' Hose.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

\$35.00 Black Worsted suits..... \$27.00  
10.00 " " pants..... 7.00  
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Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds, Cheviots, etc., at equally low prices.

Ladies Cloaks and Jackets,

High grade-tailor made garments, ladies are surprised at the style, fit and finish of the jackets and wraps we offer at such marvelously low prices—why pay more? See our beautiful double breasted, beaver faced, three-quarter length coat, would be good value at \$20 while we sell them at \$15.

\$5 will buy a heavy, full length wrap with cape, others get \$6.50 for the same.

x Boys Suits. x

Heavy blue Serge School Suits, two pieces pants lined, \$2.25.  
Heavy all Wool three piece Suits, ages six to twelve years, great value at \$5.00.  
Boys Reefers \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Boys all Wool Jersey Suits \$1.50, worth \$3.50.  
Boys odd Pants 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Men's Clothing.

50 sample Suits in fine all wool goods bought at 75c on the dollar call and see them.

100 Overcoats all sizes and prices, see what cash will do on this line.

Kid Coats, Fur Coats, everything at close prices.

## PATENT MEDICINES.

Burdock Bitters,  
Beef, Iron and Wine,  
Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery,  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,  
Ayers Sarsaparilla,  
Warners Safe Cure,  
Northrop & Lyman's Discovery,  
Scott's Emulsion, (Large)  
Kendall's Spavin Cure, and all other  
\$1.00 medicine for 85c.

## ALL-WOOL

Seamless Sox

\$1.25 PER DOZ.

Underwear.

Men's Cotton Drawers, good weight, 30c.

Fine Goods equally cheap.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. Whitelaw left last week for Montreal and other eastern cities.

Messrs. J.A. Johnstone and J.E. Ayleworth shot 41 chickens on the 11th inst.

Messrs. Ludlow & Green are very busy just now repairing engines and threshers.

The N.P. are placing weigh-scales at their freight sheds capable of weighing a whole car at once.

Mr. E. Harrison is building a house 30x36, 1 1/2 stories high, on 22nd street west, for Mr. E. A. Spies.

The "Bell" monument at the Marble and Granite works of Mr. James Thompson, on 7th street, is a beauty.

Messrs. J.T. Somerville, J. Nation, J. Richards and R. Tate were off for school last week and bagged 33 brace.

Mr. Baker, who was formerly immigration agent here, returned to the city last Tuesday from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Van Metter, daughter of Judge Van Metter, of Minneapolis, is staying at Police Magistrate Todd's.

Messrs. McKenzie & Russell have turned out a first class piano and organ spring wagon this week for Jackson & Co.

Messrs. Bell Bros. have a steady gang of workmen numbering between 60 and 70 and are paying their hands from \$2 to \$4.50 per day.

The case of Mr. Nelson, of the Langham Hotel, for selling liquor on Sunday, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Todd, on Monday last.

Mrs. Leontine Smith is, we are happy to say, now convalescent. It is hoped by her friends that she will be able to leave the hospital this week.

A farmer, Mr. Merritt, who lives west of the Experimental farm, has already threshed 6,000 bushels of grain, which is said to be of good quality.

Farmers, it is said, always have something to grumble about, but this weather ought to make them blithers and dejected farmer look pleasant.

The windows of N. J. Halpin's new store are most tastefully decorated with sea shells and coral which give them a very pretty and tasteful appearance.

Rev. Rogers' Furniture Sale takes place centre dwelling, Adams' terrace, 11th street, on Tuesday September 27th, at 2 p.m. W.H. Hooper, auctioneer.

Mrs. Hardie has moved her stock of millinery to N. J. Halpin's old stand where she will continue on a larger scale and be happy to see old and new customers.

The whole of Mr. Christie's large cut of logs arrived last week. The firm will shortly be sending a new outfit to their limits, so as to have next year's supply on hand.

The lovers of that succulent bivalve, the oyster, can now enjoy him in all the old and new world styles at Montgomery's Oyster Palace, Montgomery block, 10th street.

The Cope Lumber Co. received four cars of beautiful B.C. lumber this week.

The bonanza farmer, Mr. Sandison, loaded 20 cars of wheat at Kennay on Tuesday.

Mr. John Brown shipped the first car of wheat of this season through McMillan's elevator.

Four cars of sheep arrived yesterday from Chatham, Ont., for Messrs. Hinkley & Drury.

Mr. McNea, of Hanbury & McNea, was out shooting last week and bagged 4 ducks, 2 gophers and a badger.

Mr. Neumeyer and his partner are doing a flourishing business at their Albion and Porter Brewery north of the river.

A large crowd of Nebraska farmers took in the surrounding country on Tuesday last and our city people did justice in showing them around.

Messrs. Bell Bros. block, on the corner of 12th st. and Rosser, is making rapid progress, as is also Messrs. Daly & Caldwell's, which will soon be ready for occupation.

Mr. G.G. Meikle is the managing editor of the new Carberry Conservative paper. The first copy, it is expected, will be issued this week under the name of the "Carberry Express."

Mr. Evelyn Powys, of the Northwest Central Railway, has, we are sorry to hear, been removed to the Company's office at Chatter. He will be missed by his many friends in the city.

The contractor for the water works hopes to have finished this fall, before frost stops the work, half his contract. The sewer contractor is in hopes that 75 per cent of his will be completed.

Mr. Sandison, the well known farmer of this and the Souris district, is having his grain hauled to Parrish & Lindsay's elevator for storage. A portion of it we understand is being shipped to Port Arthur.

Mr. Frank Patterson, the genial and obliging C.P.R. ticket agent, was seen last week with even a more genial smile than usual. The cause was an addition at his house,—twins, a boy and a girl. Our congratulations.

The manner of storing wheat at the elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William and also the mode of grading, came up for discussion before the Board of Trade last week. Resolutions were passed condemning both.

Frank Patterson is convinced that blessings as well as troubles never come single. As Artemus Ward would say, they are "crisscrossed," but unlike those of the comic writer, they are of the mixed and not alone of the male persuasion.

Miller & Co. expect to be able to move into their new block by the first week in October. They will then open up in a clothing store, second to none in the province and hard to beat in the Dominion. It is their intention to have a display in the Gents' furnishing line and general clothing equal to their store in every way.

The chief of the police confiscated 90 loaves of bread, last week for short weight, which were donated to the hospital.

The Chief is making havoc among some of the C.A.R. employees who are some obnoxious to our night policeman. These men should be severely dealt with.

Mr. Sam. Splann, of Sault St. Marie, an old resident of Kincardine, went west in charge of the delegates from North Michigan. His party is going to Edmonton district.

On Friday evening a runaway team caused some excitement on Princess avenue. The team was a pair of bays, attached to a wagon with a rack on.

They started from the neighborhood of the Fire Hall, jumped the excavation on the 9th street and continued their mad career down Princess avenue till they reached 17th or 18th street, which they turned down and continued their way north.

A man started on horseback from Mr. Kelly's livery stable and caught them near the Experimental Farm. The team belonged to Mr. Kelly.

A great many towns people have now come to the conclusion that the Durand road, formerly a few miles north of this city, were hardly properly named.

It is reported they have levanted out and have left liabilities of several hundred dollars. A. Edmondson and Kyd, horsemen, A. Montgomery, grocer, are among the victims.

Mr. Johnston, baker 9th street, had the experience of being summoned to appear before Magistrate Todd the other day by Chief of Police Kirkcaldy, on the charge of selling bread under the right.

Mr. Johnston, on going to Mayor McDonald and explaining matters, had the summons withdrawn. The facts are that he is making a fancy bread which he sells. The Snow Flake loaf is extra quality and is sold as a fancy bread and is not intended to take the place of the ordinary article nor to be of the same weight.

A well known bricklayer, accompanied by some friends, started out last week for a days chicken shooting. After crossing the bridge they drove in a northwesterly direction till they struck the brewery. Here they stopped and partook of some of that good and refreshing beverage, brewed there. Continuing their trip, they, after a short drive succeeded in flushing a covey of the game, which were carefully "marked down."

In a short time the sportsmen, in a most sportsmanlike manner, slaughtered a brace and a half. It was hot work here, but the sportsmen were ready to this over, and on going to the house, they returned and found to their delight that there were quite a number of chickens immediately around the building. The sportsmen at once camped, gave their orders and operations commenced. The birds were tame and the exertion of the work limited. The beer was also good, and better still, handy. In the evening a magnificent game supper was given to the successful sportsmen and a numerous friends, the game, the proceeds of the days sport, being dished up in the most approved style. It was noticed that the chickens got near the brewery had that peculiar ready flavor, so much admired by sportsmen in several articles.

Dr. Thompson, M.D., is kept busy now attending to his patients. He is rapidly becoming favorably known in this city.

We are sorry to learn that the wife of Mr. Alfred Arthur is very low with consumption and not expected to recover though attended by the very best physicians.

Our citizens are anxious to know if the C.P.R. intend building a new depot this fall. It is very necessary to have a few more electric lights placed on the platform.

Mr. F.W. Smith has had Mr. Sharp's men run their brushes over his two houses which stand directly west of Mr. Merritt's new house on the corner of 6th street and Louise avenue.

On paying a visit to the elevators, our reporter was informed, that no prices were as yet quoted for wheat or barley. It will be from one to two weeks before the new grades and rates for this year's crop are known.

Two men were charged before Police Magistrate Todd, on Tuesday, with attempting to prevent Constable Phillip from arresting a woman, who appeared before the magistrate last week. The case was adjourned till Friday next at 10.30.

Mr. Ballbarry, the gentleman referred to in these columns before, as having spent some years in China gave our local Celestials a surprise the other day, when he spoke to them quite fluently in their native tongue. To hear China from a Creation without pig tails, or almond eyes they regarded as the next thing to miracles.

Two of the neatest business places of their kind and magnitude in the west are the Gents' furnishing shop of Jasper Nation and the druggists of N. J. Halpin, this city. Mr. Nation's store is not a large one but it is filled to the brim with a very carefully selected stock, and the wares are as neatly arranged as they well can be. Mr. Halpin's drugstore, on the other hand is one of the largest in the country; the shop furniture is the very neatest to be seen anywhere, and the stock is arranged in the most artistic manner giving the whole a display it is a pleasure to look at.

On a Saturday our reporter took a trip over to the Experimental Farm, but was unfortunately enough to find the gentleman in charge, Mr. Bedford, away from home. Very little progress has been made with the threshing, as the horsepower was broken shortly after it was set up. The accident might have been a bad one for the horses (the machine being a tread power) as one of them got frightened and jumped out of the machine, falling in doing so, the other followed his example and fell on the top of his mate, no serious damage being done however. Some oats and a few patches of wheat have been threshed and the principal portion of the crop will be finished this week. In the barn are hundreds of samples of wheat, barley, oats, grasses and other products for the World's Fair, which we are sure to hear of again.

Remember Hooper's great weekly property sale takes place at his office on Saturday, September 24th at 2 p.m. A few new flammings at \$20 cash. W. H. Hooper, auctioneer.

The dog "Leo" at the Palace Hotel, was weighed last week, his weight being 60 pounds. Brandon has a goodly number of big things but this dog will come very near to breaking the record.

Mr. J. W. Matthews has now entered upon his work as music teacher of the Academy. Besides taking up courses of music for organ and piano he will form classes for choral singing and music theory.

Mrs. Stripp, of the Anglo American Restaurant, is, this week, moving into her new premises, the building lately occupied by Thompson & Godville, directly opposite the C.P.R. station. She has the place most elegantly fitted up.

Several car loads of wheat left Parrish & Lindsay's elevator, for storage at Port Arthur the early part of this week. Farmers near the town are threshing from the stack and drawing it in, direct to the elevators, the samples so far being good.

Squire Davin, Regina's bald headed scold, went to Ottawa the other day to get a government grant to bridge the "River", Wascana, at the Pile O' Bones.

While there planning for the grant two cows came along and drank the creek dry, thus saving the Federal Treasury.

Last week we stated that there appeared to be a great dearth of laborers in the city. It is stated that from 100 to 150 men could find immediate employment with farmers at good wages. There is hardly a train that comes in from the east that farmers are not watching and if a likely man is seen he is at once hailed and offered employment if he wishes for it.

In reporting a case for assault that came up before Police Magistrate Todd, last week, our reporter unfortunately made it appear that Mr. McKnight was the accused party. This is incorrect and for the mistake we heartily apologize to that gentleman. The facts of the case, were so reported, with the exception that the party accused is the foreman of the same works farther west, than where Mr. McKnight is employed.

We also hear that the accused had a great deal of provocation, his employees being tampered with by the party assaulted.

There was a new industry started in the early part of this month, that Brandonites appear to know little or nothing about, except it is a few fortunate ones who have taken shares in the concern. A well known gentleman of sporting propensities, with a few friends equally fond of the same pastimes, has started a fishing industry. Their fishing ground is the Assiniboine river, and here they have hundreds of yards of night lines and other deadly precatatorial weapons. Last week we understand the catch was very large, so much so that it is the intention to build additional warehouse room. As it is a home industry the fish at present are only intended for home consumption.

Mrs. Hardie has removed to the store lately occupied by Mr. Halpin as a drug store, where she has as usual an elegant stock of millinery, and can display it to advantage.

Mr. G. Hallen, of Births, made the distance from that town to Brandon, between Wednesday at 6 a.m. and Thursday at 10.15 a.m. By the trail taken the distance is 90 miles. Mr. Hallen has decided to open up a law office in Hartney. His card appears in this issue of the "Mail."

We hear that Mr. Marshall, accompanied by two or three friends, secured on the 15th 23 brace of chickens. These same gentlemen had, begged their bag, and returned to the city by the time the majority of the inhabitants were thinking of sitting down to breakfast, proving the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm."

Mr. Hambleton, a farmer from the neighborhood of Alexander, was in the city last Wednesday. He says that the magnificent weather that we have had lately, has given the farmers a splendid start. If it only continues till the second week in October, a very large amount of threshing in his district will be through with. Though the crop is light, the quality is good.

Mr. Vantassel, who has an office on 10th street and who is collecting samples of grain, grasses, hops and other products for the Provincial Government, to be sent to the World's Fair, says that he has succeeded in securing some splendid samples of wheat and oats, those of barley not being so good. His opinion is that the wheat will grow high, but the yield will not be up to the average.

## MARKETS.

The undermentioned prices are being paid to farmers, for the following articles:

Wheat, (live weight).....	25 to 26
Barley.....	5 to 5 1/2
Mutton.....	54 to 60
Lamb.....	4 to 4 1/2
Pork.....	15 to 16
Butter.....	15 to 16
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to 16
Potatoes, " bus.....	14 to 16
Oats.....	14 to 16
Beef, no price quoted.....	
Wheat, " ".....	

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One hundred and fifty cars of cattle have been sent east from this station and points west of here this season, 19 of which were from this place. The cattle trade in this district is fast increasing.

There has also been several cars of hogs shipped from here.

The crops are very satisfactory. The yield of wheat being fully up to last year's and the quality much better. Very little damage has been done by frost, and the occasional field of late grain being touched. Oats and barley are a good second crop.